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Naomasa Shimojoh

Group Art Unit: 3663

Serial No: 09/634,912

Examiner: Stephen C. Cunningham

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2003, which, under the Voluntary Revised Practice, required that cancelled claims be indicated in the amendment, in particular, in the amendment for responding to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 9, 2003. The cancelled claims have been labeled "(cancelled)."

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Supplementary Amendment to Add "(cancelled)" For Cancelled Claims

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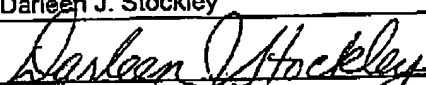
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